

District Judge Benjamin H. Settle

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

VICTORIA VERDES,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:24-cv-05862-BHS

STIPULATED MOTION TO DISMISS  
AND ORDER

Noted for Consideration:  
February 28, 2025

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), the parties stipulate to the dismissal of this case without prejudice, with each party to bear their own costs. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate her asylum application. USCIS has adjudicated the Form I-589 and this case is now moot.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington and of such age and discretion as to be competent to serve papers.

I further certify on today's date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following CM/ECF participant(s):

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I further certify on today's date, I arranged for service of the foregoing on the following non-CM/ECF participant(s), via Certified Mail with return receipt, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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**ORDER**

The case is dismissed without prejudice. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 2025.



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BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
United States District Judge